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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation-in-part** of Serial No. 09/331,262

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entitled: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE
INFECTIOUS ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING THE RECOMBINANT
CAPSID PROTEIN VIRUS (P26)

Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13 pages of specification.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 sheets of formal drawings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
<input type="checkbox"/>	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
<input type="checkbox"/>	an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	preliminary amendment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims priority of Brazilian application No. PI 9606273-8, filed December 18, 1996, under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The required certified copy of the foreign application was transmitted by the International Bureau in the parent application No. 09/331,262.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other: Application Data Sheet

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

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of prior application No. 09/331,262, filed July 13, 1999.

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			TOTAL	\$ 710
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